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In response to our First Status Inquiry, we received a communication, dated October 23, 2002, from the Patent and Trademark Office stating that the above-identified application would be examined by approximately January, 2004. Subsequently, a second Status Inquiry was filed with the Patent and Trademark Office on February 23, 2004 requesting that a communication be forwarded to the undersigned attorney as to the status of this patent application. As of the present date, the undersigned attorney has not yet received an Official Action in connection with the above-identified patent application. Therefore, please forward a communication to the undersigned attorney as to the status of this patent application as soon as possible.

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